

## **COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT**

- 1. Coaches are prohibited from wearing clothing or hats which advertise any of following: alcohol, tobacco, gangs, illegal substances, political parties, or individual political candidates.**
- 2. Coaches must teach the rules of the game, whether they agree with or disagree with the rule or rules.**
- 3. Coaches are prohibited from the use of tobacco or alcohol products on the playing field, including practices.**
- 4. Coaches appearance must be neat, and must include shirt, shoes, and pants or appropriate shorts.**
- 5. Coaches are prohibited from using abusive language with any phases of the program. This includes umpires, children, parents, fellow coaches, or officials of the program.**
- 6. Coaches are prohibited from recruiting players from other teams, or attempting to circumvent the draft process.**
- 7. Lady coaches are allowed to wear earrings, no male coaches shall be allowed to wear earrings, as per the rule book. Watches, rings, and necklaces are allowed.**
- 8. Any coach that physically assaults an official, child, or other coach shall immediately lose their right to coach in all programs sponsored by the Minden Recreation Department. The Recreation Department will also file charges against the coach for his/her mis-conduct. This coach will be imposed with a lifetime suspension from the Minden Recreation Department.**
- 9. Any coach which is ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct will not be allowed to coach in the next game played by his/her team. A coach which is ejected from a second game will be suspended for his/her team's next two games. This coach shall also forfeit their rights to coach in any post season play. A third ejection will result in the coach being removed from coaching for the remainder of the playing season.**
- 10. All penalties received by a coach shall be carried forward to the next playing season. If you are ejected from the last game of the season, you will not be allowed to coach the first game of the next season.**
- 11. As a coach you are responsible for all equipment which is issued to you by the Minden Recreation Department. If equipment is lost or stolen please report this to the Recreation Department.**